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TO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 02315 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 08 FEB 77

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 2315

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT EG

SUBJ: MFA RENEWAL

REF: STATE 004395

1. EMBOFF RECENTLY MET WITH SHUKRI NAHAL, UNDER SECRETARY
MINISTRY TRADE AND NABIL AL-NAZAH, EGYPTIAN COTTON FUND
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF GOE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MFA
MATTERS, TO DISCUSS PROSPECTS FOR MFA RENEWAL AT FEBRUARY TC
MEETING. BOTH NAHAL AND NAZAH EXPRESSED CONTINUED SUPPORT
FOR ESTEIONS OF CURRENT MFA AND BLAMED EC INTRANSIGENCE
FOR LACK OF PROGRESS AT DECEMBER MEETING. NAHAL AGREED THAT
NAZAH SHOULD ATTEND FEBRUARY MEETING IN ATTEMPT TO REINFORCE
EGYPT'S STAND IN SUPPORT OF MFA EXTENSION.

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2. IN MEANTIME NAHAL WILL CALBE INSTRUCTIONS TO EGYTPIAN MISSION
IN GENEVA AND BRUSSELS TO DETERMINE CURRENT EC THINKING TO DECIDE
IF GOE COULD USEFULLY TAKE ANY ACTION PRIOR TO FEBRUARY TC MEETING.
NAHAL SAID HE WOULD WELCOME ANY U.S. SUGGESTIONS ABOUT
ACTION WHICH EGYPT COULD TALKE NOW TO HELP ASSURE MFA
EXTENSION. NAHAL ALSO PROMISED PASS TO US ANY SUGGESTION

HE MIGHT DEVELOP AS RESULT OF HIS CONTACTS WITH GENEVA
AND BRUSSELS REPS.

3. NAZAH I ASKED IF WE COULD INFORM HIM WHEN FEBRUARY MEETING
WILL TAKE PLACE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT FURNISH LATEST INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON MEETING DATE.
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